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SUBJECT: DESALINATION: WESTINGHOUSE

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SPECIFIC FIGURE PROVIDED BY WESTINGHOUSE REP HUGHES AS
BID THEY COULD SUBMIT FOR A 10 MILLION GPD/80MW PLANT
WAS \$75 MILLION, GIVING THEM A COST ESCALATION CUSHION
OF \$45 MILLION WHILE STILL UNDER-BIDDING THE JAPANESE
BY \$50 MILLION. WE HAVE CLASSIFIED THIS FIGURE BOTH
FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS AND TO PROTECT HUGHES IN CASE
HE WAS SPEAKING OUT OF CHURCH VIS-A-VIS HIS SUPERIORS.
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